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SUBJECT: FORWARD BASES VISIT BY USG TEAM OF SPECIALISTS

REF: MEXICO 7098, STATE 181745

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK, ATTN: R. HALL, C/O AID MISSION DIRECTOR

1. NINE MEMBER TEAM COMPOSITION FOLLOWS: FOR S/NM:
DONALD COHEN (TEAM LEADER), RUDY HALL (AVIONICS), LEONARD
FRIESZ (LOGISTICS), CEASAR BERNAL (OPERATIONS PROGRAMMING),
FOR DEA: GARY HOFFMAN (COMMUNICATIONS), RAMIRO VILLARREAL
(OPERATION SEA/M I SUPERVISOR), HOWARD SCHLESINGER (COMPASS
TRIP PROJECT MANAGER), JOSEPH WADSWORTH (FORWARD BASE
PLANNING), WALTER SEARS (AVIONICS).

2. BESIDES FORWARD BASE PROPOSAL, TEAM WILL WANT TO
DISCUSS WITH EMBASSY
THE FEASIBILITY OF EXPANDING SEA/M CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS
TO OTHER AREAS OF MEXICO.

3. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS SCHLESINGER WILL ARRIVE MEXICO
CITY AUGUST 25 AND THAT DEA MADE HOTEL AND AIRPORT PICK-
UP ARRANGEMENTS. VILLARREAL AND SEARS WILL ARRIVE
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SEPARATELY AND AT UNKNOWN TIMES ON AUGUST 28. PLEASE

ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. COHEN, HOFFMAN, WADSWORTH, BERNAL, AND FRIESZ WILL ARRIVE VIA EA 905 AUGUST 28 AT 12:25 MEXICAN TIME. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR AIRPORT PICKUP AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

4. FOR BANGKOK - PLEASE HAVE HALL WIRE AMEMBASSY MEXICO REGARDING HIS TRAVEL PLANS. HE SHOULD ARRIVE NLT EVENING AUGUST 28. KISSINGER

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